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STATUS INQUIRY

Please advise the undersigned regarding the status of the above-identified patent application. On April 28, 2006, The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered a decision not to sustain the Examiner's rejection of claims 1 through 26, but, to date, the Notice of Allowance has not yet been received. Please forward your response to the below identified attorney of record for correspondence at the address indicated.

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